

BEEP Sheet



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Student Activities

January 20, 2009

Welcome back to all students, faculty and staff! We are looking forward to a great Semester!



Student Services

All students enrolled at GCC have their own GCC e-mail. It is important to access your student email on a weekly basis for updates. Students can find the email icon in the upper right corner of the Portal Welcome Page. Your email account can be used for contacting advisors with questions, to receive registration information, to receive campus messages, contact professors or other students, and to receive weekly advisement tips from Student Development.

Students should see the HELP desk if you have problems with your e-mail account.

Important Dates To Remember



January 13 - Spring 2009 Financial Aid book vouchers will be available for student use in the bookstore.

January 26 - Last day to add classes

February 2 - Last day to drop classes

March 19 - Last day to audit classes

April 8 - Last day to withdraw-
Full time students: If you haven't done so already, please complete a health insurance waiver form. Forms can be found online at http://www.gccnj.edu/current_students/business_office.cfm or at the Business Office in the Student Services building. Forms for Spring 2009 are due by February 2.

Graduation Petitions

In order to graduate, you must complete a Graduation Petition which should be filed a month before you register for your final semester. Graduation Petitions are now being accepted for December 2009 and earlier. Your evaluation will be mailed to you when it has been completed. May 2010 graduation petitions should be filed after registering for Fall 2009 semester.

Nursing and Allied Health Sessions

All students interested in

applying to the Nursing or Allied Health Program MUST attend an information session. The Information Sessions will be held in Room 500 in the Health Science Building (HS) on the following dates:

Nursing Information Sessions:

Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 6:00 pm

Thursday, February 19, 2009 at 6:00 pm

Allied Health Information Sessions:

Thursday, January 22, 2009 at 3:00 pm

Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 6:00 pm

For more information on admission requirements, pick up an Admission Packet in the Student Services Building or go online to www.gccnj.edu to download the packet.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2009.

Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program

Need extra money for College? Are you a full-time student and receiving financial aid? You may be eligible for EOF Funding. The EOF program is currently accepting applications for the Spring 2009 semester. Stop by the EOF Office for an application in the Student Services Building or call (856) 415-2197 and select option one.

SEE YOUR ADVISOR MONTH (SYAM)

Beginning the week of February 2, 2009 - it's SYAM. The purpose of SYAM is to discuss your progress and plans for success. We are here to help you identify any possible problem areas, develop effective study strategies, and answer any questions you may have. If you have not seen your EOF Advisor this semester, please schedule an appointment by calling (856) 415-2197 and select option one.

Failure to schedule an appointment could affect your funding.

2009 Ombudsperson Office

The Student Ombudsperson Can Help! Why would I go see the ombudsperson? Getting the runaround, going in circles? Need resolution on a college situation that may involve many offices or interpretation of a policy that you do not understand?

If help is needed to cut through the red tape, your next call should be to the student ombudsperson.

How do I contact the student ombudsperson?

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; also by appointment.

Location: Student Services Building - Student Development Area, Room S-20

Phone: (856) 415-2276 or (856) 415-2197 for an appointment or e-mail hsantiago@gccnj.edu.

What is a Student Ombudsperson?

The Ombudsperson is charged with the responsibility of helping students having problems that the usual processes and procedures seem unable to resolve. Depending on the nature of the problem, the Ombudsperson offers guidance, interpretation, and investigation as needed by those who come for help.

While the Ombudsperson has the right to raise any questions necessary with any office of the College, the Ombudsperson does not set aside or supersede established rules. Rather, knowledge of the facts in a situation plus reason and persuasion have proven adequate to resolve those problems where a mistake has been made or where some practice has been applied unfairly to cause the difficulty. Not all problems can be resolved to the satisfaction of the student, but where it is justified, the College does accommodate.

How can the Ombudsperson be of assistance? The Ombudsperson WILL listen to you, be an advocate for fairness and be impartial, analyze your situation and answer your questions, explain College policies/procedures and problem-solving channels, and develop options and assist you in pursuing a resolution.

The Ombudsperson WILL NOT replace or circumvent existing channels, have authority to direct any office to change a decision, offer legal advice, or make decisions for you. The Ombudsperson will guide the student to some form of resolution. There is not a promise that the student will receive his or her desired outcome however, students will be listened to, treated fairly, and the staff will be responsive to your needs. Students will also receive a complete explanation as to why and how the resolution achieved came about. For more information e-mail the ombudsperson at hsantiago@gccnj.edu.

Student Success Center

Free tutoring is available to all GCC students. Come to Tutoring Services located above the GCC Bookstore in Student Success Center Rooms 601 & 602. For more information please call (856) 415-2248. Tutoring hours are Monday - Thursday from 9:00 - 8:00 pm and Friday from 9:00 - 5:00 pm.

There is an open Computer Lab for student use located in Student Success Center Room 603. Open Computer Lab hours are Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 8:00 pm and Friday 8:00 - 4:00 pm.

Academic Testing administrators

make-up tests for students. Students must speak with their instructors first because tests are not automatically placed in the center. Your PHOTO ID is required for testing purposes.

Academic Testing is located in the Student Success Center Room 608. For more information about testing, please call (856) 415-2238. Academic Testing hours are Monday - Thursday 8:00 - 5:00 pm and Friday 8:00 - 2:00 pm.

Miscellaneous



Need Extra Cash

Would you like to earn extra spending cash? Don't miss out on this opportunity! The Special Needs Department is looking for students who are willing to take notes in class. If you are interested, please stop by the Special Needs Office located in IC Room 425. Bring a copy of your current schedule together with your availability and contact information. You can also e-mail your interest to Jackie Rizzo at specialneedsdepartment@gccnj.edu or call (856) 415-2265.

College Security

Security is located in the College Center building. They can be reached at ext. 6287 or after hours you can call (609) 868-3963. Emergency phones are located in all buildings and will ring directly to the Security office in case of an emergency. Escorts are also available upon request.

College Cafeteria

The College Cafeteria is open from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday in the College Center.

Bus Passes

Bus passes are sold in the Business Office in the Student Services Building between the 5th and 25th of each month.

GCC Club Information

GCC has many active Clubs on campus that you can become involved in. Stop by the Student Activities Office to learn more about a Club that might interest you, call (856) 415-2236 or check us out on the portal. Since it's the beginning of a new semester now is the time to get involved.

Anime Club

This Club meets on Wednesdays from 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

GCC Club Information

Astronomy Club

Do you wish to see the moon and beyond? Interested in joining an active, fun club at GCC? Try out the Astronomy Club. No prior knowledge of astronomy is required. For more information contact Club Advisor, Bob Freeman at rfreeman@gccnj.edu.

Bowling Club

The Bowling Club meets regularly and gets together at the local bowling lanes. For more information please e-mail Dr. Lois Lawson-Briddell at llawsonb@gccnj.edu. or Amanda Harrell at aharrell@gccnj.edu.

Cricket Club

The Cricket Club currently gets together to play on Sundays. For more information about this club, contact Prem at (828) 217-8407.

DECCA Club

Join the club for business students where you can apply real life business situations in a competitive environment. For more information contact the Club President, Katie Walsh at (856) 237-5484 or e-mail kwalshy6@yahoo.com.

EOF Club

The EOF Club is a group of students who are passionately pursuing all the opportunities higher education has to offer and encourage others in this pursuit of excellence.

If you would like to get involved with the EOF Club or any of their activities please contact: Amanda Trinidad, President at atrinida@gccnj.students.edu or Nicole Bard, Vice-President, at nbard@students.gccnj.edu.

The next Club meeting is Thursday, February 5 from 12:00 - 1:00 pm in the Student Activities Mini-Center.

Gazette Newspaper

The Gazette is also looking for new writers to add to their staff.

Are you interested in writing, interviewing or reporting? If so, this is the Club for you. For more information contact Keesha Patterson at kpatters@gccnj.edu or Christina Meares at cmeares@gccnj.edu.

Phi Theta Kappa - International Honor Society

Phi Theta Kappa is the international honor society on GCC's campus. Students are eligible to join this organization after completing a minimum of 12 credits and maintaining a 3.5 GPA. For more information contact John Ortiz, the Advisor at jortiz@gccnj.edu or Dianna Matthews, President at dnjursy@gmail.com.

Student Government Assoc.

GCC's Student Government Association is comprised of students who are elected to an office and serve a specific term. SGA is responsible for various responsibilities on campus such as working with campus Clubs, serve on college committees, support campus life, service projects, allocate Club funds, address student issues and so much more. If you are interested in being part of GCC's student leader-

ship, please inquire further by stopping by the Student Activities Office

Campus Food Drive

During the past semester the SGA, Phi Theta Kappa and the EOF Club teamed up with the Gloucester County Volunteer Center to support a worthy cause, the campus-wide food drive. Our mission was to collect and donate food to the South Jersey Food Bank.

All the campus food bins, along with the various off-site food bins, have been collected and 8,635 pounds of food was collected. What a terrific effort!

Student Nursing Organization (SNO)

If you are interested in joining SNO, please e-mail Club Advisor, Jeanne Hesser at jhesser2@gccnj.edu.

Teachers 2000

Blood Drive

Date: February 5, 2009

Time: 9:00 - 4:00 pm

Location: College Center Mezzanine

Support the T2K and the Community Blood Council of New Jersey by donating blood. Each donor will receive a free t-shirt. For more information, contact Charles Harkins at (856) 415-2138.

Pretzel Sale

Please support the T2K fundraisers by purchasing a hot, delicious Philly soft pretzel. Pretzels are sold on various dates throughout the semester in the lobby beginning at 8:00 am. Look for them beginning in February.

The Vanguard

GCC's literary magazine, *The Vanguard*, is always looking for new members. Come out and share your writing and drawing talents! The first publication of the Vanguard will hit the newsstand in early February, 2009. The Vanguard meets on Tuesdays from 1:15 pm - 3:15 pm in the Student Activities Mini-Center.

Volleyball Club

The Volleyball Club is now playing pick-up games on Wednesdays in the gymnasium at 12:00 noon. Come join in on the fun! For more information, please e-mail grey@gccnj.edu.

Women Enabling Women

Please support the WEW Bake Sale that will be held on January 27, 30, February 3 and 6 beginning at 8:45 am in the College lobby. Please also support their Pretzel Sale on January 26, 29, February 2 and 5 that will begin at 8:45 am, and then again at 4:45 pm, in the College lobby. All proceeds from these events will go towards a service project that the Club is working on called "Sharing Is Caring."

Student Activities Upcoming Events



Yoga For Everyone

Come out and enjoy the fun and relaxing exercise of Yoga. Free classes are held in the Student Activities Mini-Center on Mondays from 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm



Artwork by Cal Massey

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
to attend an exhibit at Gloucester County College co-sponsored by the South Jersey Chapter of LINKS, Inc.

Open Reception
Sunday, January 25, 2009
2:00 - 4:00 pm

The Dr. Ross Beitzel Art Gallery, College Center

Live entertainment:
The Gloucester County Children's Choir
A small ensemble of the Creative Arts Jazz Band

and on Thursdays from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat if you have one.

Clearly You Crystals

Tuesday, February 24

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Student Activities Mini-Center

Come enjoy Laser Crystal Imaging by Kramer. Watch their high-tech laser-imaging system create a 3D Image burned inside a flawless, clear optical crystal. A treasure that will last a lifetime.

People In Transition

Parenting for Families in Transition

Date: January 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24 and March 3

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Presenter: Jennie McQuaide, Ph.D. Professional Counselor

Becoming a parent is one of life's greatest joys; it can also present one of life's greatest challenges. This workshop teaches strategies for guiding your child so that he/she becomes a sociable person who treats others with respect and dignity. It also presents methods for teaching your child to make wise decisions.

Financial Aspects of Divorce

Date: January 28 (Wednesday)

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Presented by: CreditWorthy, Inc., A Financial Education Organization, **Instructor:** Joseph Johnson, Vice-President, Main Street Financial Group

This one-night class is designed to help you navigate the complicated process and stressful ordeal of divorce. The class covers the broad range of financial issues you will face when going through divorce. Financial Aspects of Divorce will help you avoid costly mistakes, clarify your expectations and begin planning for a "successful" divorce.

January is National Stalking Awareness Month

Is someone hurting you? Is someone stalking you? Is someone making you feel unsafe? You may be a victim of Domestic Violence. There are steps that can be taken to keep safe. If you are in immediate danger, call 911. The police are trained to get the situation stable. There are steps you can take to protect yourself from further harm and to keep the abuser away from you.

If you are concerned but not in immediate danger, call the New Jersey Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-572-7233. Please stop by or

call our office for more information. 856-415-2222.



GCC Athletics

GCC has one of the most successful Division III non-scholarship National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) programs in the nation. To date, the Roadrunners have captured 14 NJCAA National Championship Titles and GCC athletes have garnered individual championships on 21 different occasions. For complete information and schedules visit <http://gccnj.edu/athletics>.

Upcoming Sporting Events:

January 21 @ 7pm Wrestling vs. Middlesex CC/Stevens Tech School

January 22 @ 5pm Women's BB vs. Brookdale CC

7pm Men's BB vs. Brookdale CC

January 27 @ 5pm Women's BB vs. Cumberland CC

7pm Men's BB vs. Cumberland CC

January 29 @ 5pm Women's BB vs. Camden CC

7pm Men's BB vs. Camden CC

GCC Foundation

Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for Friday, March 27, 2009 for Gloucester County College Foundation's 2009 Gala, celebrating GCC's "Rising Stars." It will be held at Auletto's Catering in Deptford, NJ from 6:30 pm - 11:30 pm. For more information you can contact the Foundation Office at (856) 681-6202.

Gloucester County Food Drive

Food drive begins Monday, February 9. All donations are greatly appreciated. Donation bins will be placed around campus.

HOURS:
College Book Store
Week of 1/19 - 1/24

Monday - closed
Tuesday - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday - 8:30 am - 7:30 pm
Thursday - 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
Friday - 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

GCC Fitness Center
Spring 2009

Open gym time 12:00 - 1:00
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Wednesday
7:00 am - 9:00 am
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Saturday, Sunday
Closed